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Breathitt County Leads in Wildcat Work; The Biggest Oil Deal In Months Is Confirmed

McCombs Buys \$400,000.00 Beckett-Iseman Holdings in Wolfe and Lee

The recent purchase of the entire holdings of the Beckett-Iseman Oil and Gas Company in Wolfe and Lee counties, by the McCombs Oil Company, of Louisville and Winchester, one of the strongest development companies in the state, has been confirmed by the Louisville office of the purchasing company. The deal involved something over \$400,000, and approximately 3,450 acres, practically all of which is in proven districts.

Subsequent to the purchase the McCombs Oil Company announced that the market price of stock will on June 15 advance from \$1 to \$1.50 a share, and that the annual dividend rate will be increased from 12 per cent. to 18 per cent, payable 1 1/2 per cent. monthly, the increased dividends to be paid commencing in July.

The deal which preceded this announcement was one of the largest involving Kentucky oil lands, closed since the sale of the Root, Hupp and Duff holdings. Farms involved in the deal are as follows:

C. C. Spencer, 100 acres; Rosa Bell Spencer, 200; H. T. Horton, 113; Dora Belle Whisman, 25; J. D. Carroll, 150; J. N. Alexander, 100; Barney Booth, 50; C. P. Payne, 100; Henry Gentry, 75; Henry Gentry, 150; Robert Russell, 80; W. D. Carroll, 80; J. E. Drake, 120; James Cable, 25; J. H. Whisman, 76; Nelson Carroll, 100; W. W. Drake, 100; W. W. Drake, 52; Thomas Booth, 35; Thomas Booth, 25; Thomas Booth, 25; C. P. Branson and F. R. Branson, 90; J. W. Whisman, 135; Mary Whisman, 100; I. J. Alexander, 113; Leila Horton, 100; W. E. White, 250; W. S. Cable, 75; A. J. Legg, 300; Wm. Smith, 135; John Bush, 25; Elizabeth Bowman, 135; A. J. Adams' Heirs, 170; John D. and Ross Spencer, 90.

In the Campton district of Wolfe county, the company also purchased leases on the farms of J. S. Cable, W. H. Cudiff, Sears and Fulk, R. E. Cudiff, J. P. Vanzandt, W. H. Roberts, Noah Wyatt and T. R. Horton, which contain 53 producing wells.

Hoffman Gets Good Leases.

The Hoffman Oil Company of Kentucky has acquired the 66-acre tract known as the Thomas heirs property, in the heart of the Ross Creek district, of Lee county, the purchase having been made from Grant E. Lilly, of Richmond, for a consideration of \$30,000 cash. This lease is surrounded by production, the Comet Oil Company and Williams and others' holdings being on one side, and the McIntosh and Callahan wells on the other. The purchasing company, it is understood, will begin the development of the lease immediately.

Gourley and Parrish Sell.

A deal was consummated in Lexington yesterday whereby the Tom Corwin Oil Company gets a half interest in leases on four tracts in Lee county, belonging to Chester Gourley and H. D. Parrish. The consideration was something above \$125,000. The Webb tract, on which one well is drilling, was included in the deal. The purchasing company will begin developing the property at once.

Another Deal.

Gaines and Brown, of Winchester, have closed a deal with eastern capitalists for the sale of a lease on the Frank Callahan lease, in the Ross Creek district of Lee county. The price paid was in the neighborhood of \$50,000. The farm contains 25 acres.

NEW KENTUCKY OIL CORPORATIONS.

The Big Sinking Oil Company has been granted a charter at Dover, Delaware, "to produce oil and natural gas." This company controls a tract in the Big Sinking District of Lee county, which will be developed. The capital is placed at \$50,000. S. S. Yantis and W. E. Casky, both of Lexington, and N. E. Canfield, of Los Angeles and Lexington, are the incorporators.

At Mt. Sterling.

The Montgomery Oil Company, composed largely of Mt. Sterling and Winchester men, has been incorporated in Mt. Sterling with a capital stock of \$40,000. J. Clay Cooper was elected president, W. Hoffman Wood, vice president; John W. Easton, secretary, and B. Frank Perry, treasurer. The company owns leases of 125 acres in Lee county, and has territory on three sides besides holding options on land in Breathitt.

At Louisville.

The Jefferson Co-operative Oil Company, with a capital of \$200,000, has been formed at Louisville, for the purpose of sinking test wells in the vicinity of Okolona, on the Preston city line, a short distance beyond Camp Zachary Taylor. The incorporation of this company follows the recent announcement of plans to sink tests in South Park, also in Jefferson county.

At Winchester.

The A-1 Oil Company has been incorporated at Winchester by J. C. Williams and W. E. Curry, of Winchester, and E. L. Douglas, of Staub, Perry county. The capital stock is \$50,000, and the main office will be in Winchester.

KENTUCKY OIL MEN'S ASSOCIATION WILL HONOR MEMBER WHO LEAVES SOON FOR ARMY WITH BANQUET HERE ON MAY 25

At the weekly luncheon of the Kentucky Oil Men's Association held last Saturday at the Phoenix Hotel, it was announced that the association will give a banquet Saturday, May 25, in the hotel ball room, in honor of James H. Dugan, one of the members who will soon leave to join the service. The members heard Colonel George W. Bain in an optimistic address on the war, and a letter to Frank B. Tomb, president of the association, from the Board of Commerce head, tending the association the services of the Board's employees and the use of its rooms.

Colonel Bain was introduced by President Boggs, of the Round Table organization, as one whose optimism coincided with that of the oil men, and he was applauded appreciatively.

Souvenirs Are Sock Cards.

The souvenirs were given by the Kaufman Clothing Company, and were cards of invitation to their store, each being good for one pair of Phoenix hose. A letter of thanks to the managers was signed by all present. The Board of Commerce letter follows:

"It gives me great pleasure to convey to you and your association the formal invitation from our Board of Commerce in the Woman's Exchange Building, and the services of our employees at any and all times.

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"Secretary-Manager."

Next Meeting Today.

The next regular meeting of the association will be held at the Phoenix Hotel this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and will be followed by a luncheon in the ball room. The committee for today's luncheon will be H. J. Scheirich, L. L. Shadoin, Stanley J. Wilson and A. C. Phillips.

Among those present at the luncheon were O. P. Boggs, Lexington; George W. Bain, Lexington; W. H. Thompson, Lexington; W. J. Fleisher, Lexington; W. P. Woolfolk, Lexington; Dr. E. Northcutt, Lexington; G. W. Courson, Winchester; M. D. Forman, Lexington; L. L. Shadoin, Winchester; S. A. Hale, Lexington; F. P. Mitchell, Winchester; A. C. Phillips, Philadelphia; J. Bruce Davis, Lexington; S. B. Featherston, Lexington; Sam Bell, Lexington; R. W. Dyar, Cleveland; A. D. Phelps, Cleveland; Gene Sullivan, Lexington; Stewart Tracy, Lexington; Ellis A. Yost, Winchester; J. H. Dugan, Lexington; D. W. Gardner, Salyersville; I. M. Hall, Lexington; W. W. Agnew, Lexington; R. L. Ditto, Lexington; W. P. Clark, Lexington; M. B. Rushmore, Lexington; Fielding H. Yost, Winchester; W. W. Hines, Lexington; V. M. Backus, Lexington; Homer Pontius, Winchester; George E. McGuire, Winchester; Byron E. Reed, Winchester; Willis Groover, Winchester; A. C. McCall, Denver, Col.; Lincoln Hill, Lexington; L. S. Honchin, Nicholasville; R. P. Shirley, Lexington; H. J. Shryock, Louisville; F. B. Tomb, Lexington; A. J. G. Wells, Lexington; Stanley J. Wilson, Lexington; W. H. Sprague, Philadelphia, and Arthur Flynn.

OSAGE OIL LAND AUCTION OF 55,000 ACRES

WASHINGTON, May 17.—At public auction 55,000 acres of very valuable oil lands on the east side of the Osage Nation are to be disposed of on May 18 at Pawhuska, Okla.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP STANDARD OIL SUPPLY TANKS AT PORT CHALMETTE

NEW ORLEANS, May 17.—What appeared to be a deliberate attempt to wreck the supply depot of the Standard Oil Company at Port Chalmette, in St. Bernard parish, near here, early Sunday morning, was frustrated by Alfred Estopinal, a private watchman. A fuse nine feet long was found within a few feet of one of the huge tanks, following the discovery of a suspicious character prowling nearby, and who was fired at once by Mr. Estopinal on his refusal to halt.

There are two supply tanks, and the one near the fuse was found contains 52,000 barrels of oil. A thorough search of the grounds revealed no dynamite or other explosives.

SUIT INVOLVING LINCOLN COUNTY OIL LANDS IS FILED AT STANFORD

At Stanford, Sylvester Newton, of Somerset, has filed suit against the Exceptional Oil Company, of Denver, Colo., asking \$17,000, alleging breach of contract. According to the petition, the Denver corporation purchased the holdings of Newton, in Lincoln county, and after making the initial payment, refused to meet other payments when they became due.

Lee County However Remains Most Active County in Central West

While wildcat work is under way in practically every section of the state, the chief development work is being done in Breathitt county, and each test drilled in is more and more encouraging. Reliable data obtained by The World shows that contracts for some twenty-five wells, which are to be drilled in proximity with the Hurst well have been let, and these tests will be put down within the next two or three months.

Operators are of the opinion that a small but paying pool will be definitely unapped out in that county during the course of the summer drilling activities. Three wells are starting along the railroad, at different points between Jackson and the Lee county line, and a standard rig is being unloaded at Hampton. On Jett's creek, and on the Little property on the waters of Frozen creek, rigs are also being installed. The Atlantic Oil Producing Company is drilling on the Sam Crawford farm, the rig used in drilling on the Brock Crawford farm, having been moved to the first location on the former farm. Taylor and other St. Louis parties have spudded in at No. 1 on the Gibbs farm on War creek.

In proven fields at this time, the Big Sinking and Little Sinking creek district of Lee county are about the busiest spots in the Central West fields. Sore Heel Hollow, too, is yielding her share of producers.

The Rex Oil Company got one credited with 100 barrels or better at No. 2, Harve Williams. No. 1, which flowed several hours after being drilled in, is now showing for about the same production. The same company, associated with Ed Heydrick, are moving a rig to the John Williams farm, adjoining the Harve Williams property.

On the George Booth farm, the High Gravity Oil Company, of Lexington, got a well credited with 50 barrels or better.

A. R. Putnam, drilling on the Miller tract, known as the School house lot, got one rated at 30 barrels at No. 1.

The Quaker Oil Company, at No. 3, George Booth, got one rated at 100 barrels.

In the Zachariah district, at No. 10, J. J. Wells, the Associated Producer's Company got a 25-barrel producer.

In Lee county, the Kenova Oil Company, drilling at No. 2, E. H. Mason, has a well rated at 25 barrels.

The Blue Ridge Oil Company contracted for a well to be drilled in the Bailey heirs farm.

The Bonanza Oil Company, of Winchester, of which J. B. Pierce is the head, is preparing to drill on holdings in the Ross Creek district.

The Eastern Gulf Oil Company's No. 3 Eph. Angel is rated at 50 barrels.

The Southwestern Petroleum Company has completed No. 2, Malin Jones and has shot it, but the result has not been learned.

The Quaker Oil Company will drill in No. 1, Rolly Newton the first of the week.

The Southern Oil Company are spudding in at No. 3 Doc Williams.

The Combination Oil Company got a duster at its initial test on the Frank Kincaid farm. The same company will probably put down a second well on the farm.

The Carter Oil Company got one rated at 5 barrels on the Sullivan and McLin tract. The same company is drilling at No. 3, Thomas Buckhart.

The Tom Corwin Oil Company is now 400 feet in their No. 1 on the William Shoemaker property.

Hazelitt and Bullock are drilling No. 2 Kant Akers.

On the William Wells property, Cameron and Watson are drilling Nos. 4 and 5.

The Provident Oil Company is due in today with No. 3, D. H. Pendergrass; No. 4 is drilling at 300 feet. E. M. Norton and others, owners of the greater portion of the original lease on the Pendergrass farm, are dividing it up into 17 tracts of approximately 300 acres each. Each tract will be sub-leased.

The Pan-American Oil Company will complete No. 1, E. L. O. bert Wednesday.

Estill County.

In Estill county, Ravenna district, the United Oil Company got a 10-barrel well at No. 14 S. P. Marcum. The same company got a 5-barrel producer at No. 22 Williams et al.

W. S. Raydnre, drilling on another section of the Williams et al property got a well rated at 60 barrels.

In the Fitchburg district, White, Newton and Moore got a 5 barrel producer at Nos. 20 and 21 L. W. Bratton.

H. L. Williams et al got 10, 5, 10, 5 and 10-barrel wells at Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 respectively, on the Thomas Tipton farm. The same operators, drilling on the George Pitts property, got 10 and 15 barrel producers at Nos. 21 and 22.

The Stanton Oil Company got a 20-barrel producer at their latest on the Perry Hall farm. Another location has been made and the

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WEEKLY FIELD REPORTS

Few important wells, either as to output of oil or location, were completed in Oklahoma during the week ending May 4. The best wells of the week were in the Billings pool, in Noble county, the Humphreys Petroleum Company's Nos. 8 and 2 in Section 15-23-2 west, which are good for 1,200 and 1,000 barrels, respectively. They are located on a lease that thus far has proved one of the best in the State in recent times. The best well in the Osage district was a 200-barrel producer in Section 4-31-10, although that county completed about its usual number. A 500-barrel well on the Tiger farm in Section 10-18-15 was reported along with two dry holes from the same general region in Wagoner county. Section 20-17-15 furnished a 250-barrel completion, but there were three dry holes reported in the same section. A 500-barrel well in Section 10-15-10, Haskell district, Muskogee county, and a well producing 450 barrels in the Boynton district, in the same county, Section 1-14-15, were the best in that part of the State. The Youngstown pool in Township 14, Range 11, Okmulgee county, shows some new wells of good size, but not of the gusher class. In Section 30-14-11, Hill farm, there is a 600-barrel completion and a 200-barrel well on the Murrell farm in Section 30-14-11 is reported along with several big gas wells. Yale, in Payne county, supplied a 200- and a 375-barrel well in Sections 1-10-15 and 18-10-10, respectively.

Thirty wells completed in Butler county, Kansas, show altogether only one-third the amount of new production credited to one of the really big Butler County wells completed a few weeks ago. The best well of the week is swabbing 500 barrels. It is on the Abraham farm in Section 1-26-4.

It is reported, but not authoritatively, that a new well on the Bryden farm in Section 1-26-8, Greenwood county, is showing for a 200-barrel producer and that another on the same farm flowed 250 barrels the first ten hours after a shot.

In the North Texas field, Mitchell & Son's well, located fifteen miles northwest of Coleman, in Coleman county, was drilled two feet deeper into the sand and is flowing every hour. Its production is estimated at 150 barrels daily. It is in wildcat territory and important. The Brashear well on the Vale tract, in Stephens county, and eight miles north of the Ranger pool, is being drilled deeper and showing increased gas pressure and more oil.

Completed wells in the North Louisiana field were above the average in production. The Fortuna Oil Company, a recent arrival in Louisiana, drilled in a well starting at 4,000 barrels daily, in Section 22-21-15, Pine Island district, Wolf & Keen, in the same section, completed a 2,000-barrel well. An important completion was the Gulf Refining Company's No. 1 Lane, in the northeastern extension of the Pine Island pool, which is flowing 1,200 barrels daily.

Pools in Northern Allen and Eastern Warren counties, Kentucky, will soon be served by pipe line. Chicago men have announced their intention to build a line into these developments and are ready to begin surveying.

At Volcano, Wood county, West Virginia, the Hope Natural Gas Company has uncovered the deepest oil and gas sand ever found in the State. It lies at 4,150 feet and contains a heavy, dark-colored oil with the appearance of a lubricant. The well has not been drilled in. The deep well of the same company in Harrison county is still fishing at 7,303 feet.

In Wyoming, the Warm Springs field furnished a producer in the Tensleep sand, which will be shut in until a market is found for the oil. The Ohio Oil Company is preparing to drill a well in the Grass Creek field to the Embur sand, the deepest productive formation in the field. At the present time the Grass Creek production comes from the Frontier sand.—Oil and Gas Journal.

"During April work in the Kentucky-Tennessee fields was scattered over a total of 53 counties, of which 39 counties are in Kentucky and four in Tennessee. This development covers a vast area of territory, and the most perplexing of any of the oil fields of the country to cover," says the Oil City Derrick, in summarizing April field operations in the State.

"In the fields covered in the two States during April there were 180 wells completed, with a new production of 2,222 barrels, 28 dry holes and three gas wells, a gain of 27 completed wells, 574 barrels new production and a loss in dry holes of six and two in gas wells, from the figures of March. April made a very excellent showing, as weather conditions were by no means conducive to development work, like March, which was a most beautiful month for field work. Operations were hindered to some extent by the April showers which put the roads in a rather bad shape to move material.

"In new work under way at the close of April, there were 11 rigs up and 307 wells drilling, against 10 rigs and 307 drilling wells at the close of March, a gain for April over March of eleven, which is encouraging, and shows that the average operator is anxious to secure all the shallow production that can be had. Outside of Oklahoma and Texas, the Kentucky fields would be the most active were it possible to secure material and labor to do the work. New pools are being opened up from day to day and were there plenty of help and material, more drilling machines would be at work."

The following is a summary of completed work and wells drilling, as compiled by the Derrick:

WAYNE COUNTY.

Cooper—H. C. Coffey, O. M. Carter 10.....	dry
Burnett heirs, L. G. Neely 14.....	10
Stuebenville—Mike Broyles, Wood Oil 20.....	15
Mike Broyles, Wood Oil 30.....	20
John Burnett, Wood Oil 16.....	dry

Wells completed.....	5
Production.....	45
Dry.....	2

WOLFE COUNTY.

Greenville—S. B. Smith No. 1, Beckett-Ismen O. & G. 3.....	5
Stillwater—W. Z. Miller, Green River Oil 1.....	5
Oscar Cecil, Mountain Oil 3.....	1
Spencer heirs, White Bros. 4.....	15
J. M. Taulner, Deville Creek Oil 1.....	5
Torrent—C. C. Cable, Van Camp Oil 2.....	10
W. M. Hobbs, Pat J. White 5.....	50
Day Lumber, Day Mountain Oil 1.....	5

Wells completed.....	8
Production.....	96

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Busseyville—H. Carter, Ohio Fuel Oil 3.....	dry
A. Collinsworth, Ohio Fuel Oil 1.....	6
Wiley Austin, A. J. Dalton & Co. 1.....	3
J. Bernard, Big Blaine Oil & Gas 2.....	5

Wells completed.....	4
Production.....	1
Dry.....	1

MORGAN COUNTY.

Camel City—K. B. C. Coal, Pite O. & G. 3.....	10
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ESTILL COUNTY.

Irvine—Bratlin, White, Newton & Moore.....	20
Bratlin, White, Newton & Moore 17.....	10
Bratlin, White, Newton & Moore 18.....	20
Bratlin, White, Newton & Moore 19.....	20
Williams & Co., W. S. Raydure 26.....	30
Ed Ginter, W. S. Raydure 1.....	5
Thomas Tipton, H. L. Williams, rec. 13.....	10
Thomas Tipton, H. L. Williams, rec. 14.....	5
Thomas Tipton, H. L. Williams, rec. 16.....	10
George Pitts, H. L. Williams, rec. 15.....	10
George Pitts, H. L. Williams, rec. 16.....	5
George Pitts, H. L. Williams, rec. 17.....	10
George Pitts, H. L. Williams, rec. 18.....	5
George Pitts, H. L. Williams, rec. 19.....	5
George Pitts, H. L. Williams, rec. 20.....	10
Cain Reed, Ohio Oil 2.....	2
N. D. Wireman, Arco Oil 16.....	20

W. M. Truitt, Ohio Oil 3.....	dry
N. D. Wireman, Arco Oil 17.....	25
L. C. Roberts, Hickory Oil 2.....	20
L. C. Roberts, Hickory Oil 3.....	20
S. P. Marcum, United Oil 13.....	5
James Baker, Barnett Oil and Gas 19.....	5
A. M. Wagers, Lexington Oil 10.....	5
Charles Rice, Emanuel Barrick 10.....	15
Cox heirs, A. M. Payne & Co.....	2
J. L. Ross, Empire Oil & Gas 10.....	dry
B. H. Hall, Willett & Grover 1.....	3
Banks Tipton, F. H. Yates 1.....	dry
Maple, Tidewater Oil 1.....	25
Williams Tidal Oil 16.....	5
Williams Tidal Oil 17.....	5
L. Young, Empire Oil & Gas.....	dry
S. M. Maple, Ohio Fuel Oil 12.....	10
George Cole, Wilson, Newman & Co. 6.....	70

Wells completed.....	36
Production.....	4-7
Dry.....	4

POWELL COUNTY.

Pilot—J. M. Ashley, Pat J. White 55.....	10
J. M. Ashley, Pat J. White 56.....	10
J. M. Ashley, Pat J. White 57.....	10
J. M. Ashley, Pat J. White 58.....	30
I. T. Rogers, Ohio Oil 6.....	dry
B. F. Creech, Ohio Oil 1.....	10
Woodward heirs, Ohio Oil 2.....	5
W. M. Adams, Federal Oil 19.....	10
W. M. Adams, Federal Oil 20.....	20
J. Bishop, Ajax Oil 1.....	dry
P. Y. Drake, Unknown 1.....	dry
Floyd Helton, Cumberland Pet. 3.....	10
W. Townsend, Cumberland Pet. 3.....	25
W. Townsend, Cumberland Pet. 4.....	50
W. Townsend, Cumberland Pet. 5.....	dry
Abbie McCoy, Wood Oil 9.....	5
John McCoy, Wood Oil 3.....	dry
Abbie McCoy, Wood Oil 10.....	5
Abbie McCoy, Wood Oil 11.....	5
Dave Patrick, Kentucky Pet. Prod. 15.....	5
H. C. Baker, Pilot Knob Oil 16.....	20
E. M. Rogers, Carl K. Dresser 18.....	2
Elijah Baker, Cherokee Oil 14.....	5
Elijah Baker, Cherokee Oil 16.....	5
Elijah Baker, Cherokee Oil 17.....	dry
Elijah Baker, Cherokee Oil 18.....	5
Pruitt-Miller, Petroleum Exploration 25.....	30
Pruitt-Miller Exploration 27.....	30
Pruitt-Miller, Petroleum Exploration 28.....	30
Pruitt-Miller, Petroleum Exploration 104.....	10
Pruitt-Miller, Petroleum Exploration 105.....	20
J. J. Wells, Associated Prod. 8.....	15
J. J. Wells, Associated Prod. 9.....	16
Harlan Rogers, Bourbon Oil & Gas 1.....	3
Sam Rogers, LaSalle Oil 4.....	5
H. S. Rogers, Irvine Development 6.....	5
Wince Friend, New York-Irvine Oil 1.....	dry
H. S. Rogers, Irvine Development 6.....	5
Wince-Friend, New York-Irvine Oil 1.....	dry
H. S. Rogers, Irvine Development 7.....	10
Abbie McCoy, Wood Oil 12.....	10
Green Kinzer, W. S. Raydure 4.....	10

Wells completed.....	41
Production.....	445
Dry.....	7

LEE COUNTY.

Beattyville—J. Williams, Rex Oil 1.....	10
J. Williams, Rex Oil 2.....	106
S. Crabtree, Crown Oil 1.....	5
Dave Gilbert, Pan American Oil 1.....	10
Lee County Land, Hopewell Pet. 4.....	5
James D. Smythe, Neely & Smith 2.....	25

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Wells completed 1 31
Production 7 5
Dry 4

ALLEN COUNTY.

Scottsville-Hinton, Smith & Shimer 5	1
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Wells completed 21
Production 210
Dry 6
Gas 1

BARREN COUNTY

Glasgow-Depp & Morris, Hoffman Oil of Kentucky 3	5
Depp & Morris, Hoffman Oil of Kentucky 4	5
Depp & Morris, Hoffman Oil of Kentucky 5	5
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Depp & Morris, Hoffman Oil of Kentucky 7	5

Wells completed 5
Production 25

FLOYD COUNTY

Beaver Creek-Collins, A. B. Brode & Co. 1	5
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LINCOLN COUNTY

Waynesburg-J. Weiland, D. Boone Oil 2	5
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S. Newton, Sylvester Newton 3	5

Wells completed 10
Production 50

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

Broadhead-Owens-Norton, Atlantic Oil & Prod. 1	dry
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KNOX COUNTY

Barbourville-Morris, New York Dev. 1	dry
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PULASKI COUNTY.

Somerset-White Oak, P. J. White 1	248
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OWSLEY COUNTY

Wild Dog-New Era, Trustee Oil 1	5
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BREATHITT COUNTY

Copes Branch-Buck Crawford, Atlantic O. & Prod. 2	dry
Frozen Creek-W. H. Peely, Hurst & Co. 1	3
Vadivex-Mullen, F. E. Loomis & Co. 1	2
Quick-sand-Whitman, Southwestern O. 1	5
Willhurst-Winterbottom, Sun Co. 1	5

Wells completed 5
Production 15
Dry 1

LOJAN COUNTY

Russellville-Edward, Big Dome Oil 1	dry
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TENNESSEE.

SCOTT COUNTY

Ringdy Road-Pemberton, Russell Dev. 2	25
Pemberton, Russell Dev. 3	50
Lot, Ohio End Oil 1	45
Wells completed 3	3
Production 90	90

SUMNER COUNTY.

Gallatin-Widow Carter, Judge Kies 1	gas
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EDITORIAL

George Creel calls those who criticize war work and preparations "blind Samsons." George ought to refrain from calling anybody names, for if there is anybody connected with the government that lacks seventeen thousand dollars a month of doing a nickel's worth of good in a year it is George himself. For genuine service, a knot on a log is an active influence of incalculable effectiveness compared with George—Houston Post.

KENTUCKY OIL PRODUCERS TO CONFER WITH REQUA AT PITTSBURG MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY

The oil producers of New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Southeastern Ohio and Kentucky have been invited to be present at a meeting to be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Pittsburgh, at 3 p. m., May 22. The meeting is called for the purpose of having the producers listen to addresses by Mark L. Requa, Director of the Oil Division of the United States Fuel Administration, and his assistant, T. A. O'Donnell. At the same time other matters of importance will be brought up for discussion.

J. T. Hervey, of the Cherokee Oil Company, of Lexington, recently appointed a member of the Appalachian Production Board, by Mark L. Requa, chief of the Oil Division, will attend.

Several Kentucky oil producers, too, have signified their intention of attending the conference.

"A CRIMINAL ABSURDITY."

Colonel Roosevelt points out an embarrassing contingency which may arise in consequence of our failure to declare war upon Bulgaria and Turkey, which failure he terms "a criminal absurdity." The Colonel argues that some day a Germanized Russian fleet may make a dash from the Black Sea through the Marmora and the Dardanelles and fall upon the Allied ships in the Mediterranean, among which are some American destroyers. In that event it will be necessary for our ships to ascertain the nationality of the attacking vessels before firing on them. Of course, it is likely that in such a contingency the rule will be that which prevailed at the Dromybrook fair, where the motto was, "When you see a head, hit it," or such as prevails in submarine warfare in the western danger zone, where any periscope which is noted is fired upon. But there might be some diplomatic complications if such an event transpires before we find ourselves at formal war with the Turks—and it will be well to be prepared for it by formally declaring war as soon as may be.

TEXAS ROUNDED UP GERMAN BOND-SLACKERS.

When Texans make up their minds to do a thing they use direct methods. This admirable trait was demonstrated last month during the Liberty Loan campaign in Wichita county, where some of the richest oil fields in the state are located.

A number of the landowners in the county, who have waxed rich on the royalties from oil wells on their farms, are Germans. Some of them were known to be sending money to the fatherland before the United States entered the war. One of them is reputed to have withdrawn \$50,000 in gold from the banks in the past year.

Wichita county has subscribed liberally to the Liberty Loans, but the German farmers have not been inclined to invest in these gilt-edge securities. When time came for soliciting subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan, the members of the committee in charge of the canvass at Wichita Falls notified each of the wealthy German farmers that he had an appointment with them at a certain time. When Fritz appeared he was informed that the committee had an accurate line on his income from oil royalties and that he would be expected to invest proportionately in Liberty Bonds. The English used by the commit-

tee was very plain and very persuasive. It had the right effect in every instance.

One of the Germans replied that he would take two \$50 bonds. He was told that his name was down for a \$50,000 subscription, and before he left the room he signed up for that amount. The gold-boarder was advised to avoid trouble and discomfort to himself by placing the yellow coins in circulation without delay.

WHERE IS THE RAILROAD IMPROVEMENT?

There is a great deal of public wonderment, not unmixed with impatience, that the marked change for the better which it was predicted would follow the transfer of the railroads from private to Government control hasn't taken place. The weather for six weeks has been excellent for the repair of the damage and congestion caused by the January and February storms, but serious delays in freight shipments are still complained of, and this week we are confronted with a big published advertisement put out by the Logan Coal Operators' Association, of Logan, W. Va., informing the public that there is an enormous loss in coal tonnage owing to the failure to supply cars to transport the coal to market.

The situation depicted by the Logan Coal operators is typical of conditions elsewhere. One must now obtain a license to ship anything over the railroads, and long delays ensue before it is determined at Washington whether the shipment can be made and marked "essential." Little effort has been made to repair cars. There is a vast congestion of freight at eastern terminals, nearly 42,000 cars more than normal, according to the official figures, being held on eastern lines. It is said it will take another month to restore conditions to normal. A coal famine, both for householders and industrial establishments, is threatened unless a change for the better is speedily brought about.

The Financial World realizes, as well as the best informed railroad men, that so radical a transformation in railroad control is bound to develop some confusion. Nevertheless, it would seem to be only fair to the public that some public announcement should be made reviewing the situation and in some measure answering the numerous criticisms that are now arising on many sides. We are almost led to wonder whether the country is to see the introduction in the railroad management of the old red-tape, bureaucratic methods which were characteristic of the War Department for so long, or whether the Government has any policy save that of blundering along somehow. The President made some big promises when the scheme of Government control was sprung on the country, and the people expect some fair advance toward accomplishment of the objects sought.

A comprehensive statement as to the financial status of the railroads, when the leasehold contracts to be signed and what may be expected by stockholders and bondholders is a matter that should have early attention. Impatience among investors in railroad securities is growing and it can only be softened by frankness and publicity.—Financial World.

PRESIDENT CAN OPERATE OIL LEASES UNDER NEW BILL JUST AGREED UPON

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Prospect of sufficient oil production to meet the imperative needs of the nation without the necessity of the government officials taking over and operating any of the Western oil wells, as has been threatened by at least three of the biggest government officials particularly interested in fuel oil, is seen as a result of a favorable report on the general leasing bill. The report has been agreed to and drafted but will not be put in before next week.

After having been deadlocked for weeks, following more than six weeks of continuous hearings, and urged in the strongest terms by Secretary Lane as an imperative war necessity to take some positive action in order that all industry on the Pacific coast might not be suspended, the House Committee on Public Lands on Tuesday ordered a favorable report on an amended bill. There were but two votes against the bill, cast by Representative Baker of California and Representative Mays of Utah.

The report was written by Chairman Ferris, who had been engaged in drafting a minority report, assisted by Representative Edward T. Taylor, of Colorado, in whose territory is the largest and richest shale oil deposit in the world and who was writing the majority report, and with assistance also of Representative La Follette of Washington.

The legislative program already planned will consume all next week. A special rule for oil lease legislation will be granted as soon as the House calendar shows an opening.

The amended bill, as reported, affords a method for settling existing controversies in the courts and Interior Department between the government and the oil men. These controversies include large acreage of proven oil territory in Colorado and Wyoming upon which largely increased production can be immediately had by the drilling of additional wells.

These lands are already provided with pipeline facilities which is of utmost importance in these days of immediate need to meet the consumption which is constantly increasing.

Relief Provisions.

Relief provisions of the bill reported, applicable to such lands, provide that:—

First. All producing wells now on hand can be leased to the claimants.

Second. The President can permit additional wells to be drilled on the lands.

Third. The President can lease the entire claims to the claimants if he finds that it is for the public interest.

The President is given full authority and discretion in the matter of permitting additional wells to be put down or to lease all of the claims.

President Can Commandeer.

The commandeering section was urged by Mark L. Requa, Federal Fuel Administration, with the advice of Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the War Industries Board, as a further measure of relief to meet the present war emergency. The President is authorized under

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The depth of drilling is only 650 to 950 feet and wells will be completed very rapidly. Wells in this district have been reported all the way from 20 barrels to 360 barrels per day production and we believe this Jane Thomas lease is the best lease in the field.

Pipe-line facilities are on the way and by the time we get this lease in operation, there should be a market at our door for all the oil we can deliver.

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that section to operate either directly or through leases to the claimants or through leases to other persons existing oil wells or public oil lands which do have wells on them.

The U. S. Fuel Administration indicated that they hoped to secure this production through leases to private operators, but ample power is given the government to operate itself if this is considered necessary to secure adequate production for essential industries such as shipyards, munitions plants, railroads, lumber and steel mills and scores of other of the most important industries.

This section also authorizes the President in taking over and operating claims to agree with the owner as to compensation for property taken, or if agreement cannot be reached to pay 75 per cent. of the value and permit the claimant to sue in the United States Court for any balance due.

It is thought very likely by those in closest touch with the conferences that have been held between the three Federal departments and Congress and the oil interests, that the passage of the general leasing bill, including the relief section, will so increase the oil supply as to render commandeering unnecessary.

Plenty of Oil.

The Federal officials feel that there is plenty of oil and that this can be mined by the men who are right on the ground much better than can be done by the government agents. The oil operators have seen the writing on the wall. They believe now that the government is sincere in its threat to take over the properties, if necessary. They have had this emphasized on them by both Mr. Requa and Mr. Baruch and by the statement of Secretary Daniels to the Pacific coast publishers that he recognized the emergency and was willing to open up the great Naval Reserve No. 2 if necessary to stop the growing shortage. They also read in Secretary Lane's letter a threat that he would ask President Wilson to commandeer their oil properties. It is believed that the oil operators have recognized the attitude of the Administration and that they will forestall any such action by producing a sufficient amount of oil to meet the needs of the nation.

Congress also has awakened to the necessity for quick action. The Administration has let it be known that this bill should pass in a hurry to meet the critical emergency caused by an existing shortage. Secretary Lane served notice that unless there is a big increase in production within six months all the industries on the Pacific coast must shut down. Whatever the Administration says it wants as a war measure, to help whip the Huns, will be done. Congress will not immoderately delay the passage of this bill.

Opens 6,650,000 Acres.

In addition to the land in controversy the enactment of the general leasing bill will open to exploration and production 6,650,000 acres of withdrawn lands believed to contain oil in vast quantity. These lands are now absolutely withdrawn from prospecting and developing. They are located in California, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, embrace practically all of Alaska, and in Arizona and North Dakota.

The oil shortage and high prices have aroused widespread interest in oil development. Numerous companies and individuals throughout the United States are applying for an opportunity to prospect for and

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lease oil deposits. Government officials believe that a number of these will strike very rich deposits and make fortunes besides helping to locate and develop additional oil resources for the nation.

Oil Shale Development.

The bill also contains provisions for developing the oil shale of the United States, of which there are 15,000 square miles in Colorado, Wyoming and Utah alone. They are also found in California, Nevada and other Western States.

These shales produce fuel oil, gasoline, paraffine and sulphate of ammonia. The distillation of oil and other products from shale is an expensive manufacturing process, but the vast deposits of shale make it somewhat analogous to the low-grade copper properties which have been developed in Arizona, Utah and Chile where profits are small per ton but warrant large plants and investments for a long-continued development. It is estimated that a plant that will handle 1,000 tons of shale per day will cost more than two million dollars. Those who have studied the situation closely say the investment ought to be justified by reason of the vast quantity of shale awaiting development.

PERSONALS

Henry Beatty, of Beattyville, was here this week.

W. E. Harris, of Weston, W. Va., was here this week.

J. A. Tilly, of Beaumont, Texas, was a visitor here.

Doc Hall, of Mt. Sterling, was a Lexington visitor here.

Judge J. H. Polsema, an official of the Oil City, was here this week.

It is rumored that W. P. Vannoy walked from Lexington to Louisville on a bet—chances are "Bill" won.

George D. Morrison, of Louisville, who is attending to Kentucky oil concerns, is here for a few days.

President Frank B. Tombs, of the Kentucky Oil Men's Association, is here this week, having motored from his "war garden."

John Carpenter, a former resident of Estill county, and a county farmer, was in Lexington this week.

J. W. Coyle, of Hamilton, Ohio, and a former resident of Estill county, was here this week, having motored from his new home to Lexington.

Thomas J. Junker, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who has sold his Kentucky oil stocks of going companies, was here this week for a few days.

Judge Hugh Riddell and family, of Irvine, are here for a few days. Judge Riddell has been a useful official to many of the oil companies in the state.

It is reported that a scientist has learned how to remove the Bray out of a mule. This also applies to the J—A's that we know, and otherwise.

E. M. Nowell, of Cincinnati, one of the most successful operators in the Kentucky fields, was here this week and looked over his holdings in the Sinking district.

Many of the oil fraternity who attended the Derby at Louisville Saturday are on the way back. It is rumored that some are coming on their return in order to help the leather trust.

W. E. Curry, of Winchester, and a member of the Stanton Oil company, was here this week and speaks optimistically of the possibilities of greater development in the Ross Creek sections of Lee county.

William H. Spurgeon, of Philadelphia, who is an expert abstract man and who possesses practical geological knowledge, has been assigned to an important post of duty with J. Stanley Wilson, of Lexington.

Byron Reed has returned from Louisiana and Arkansas and reports that an important test well is being drilled between Little Rock and Hot Springs by Snowden Brothers, the well-known Kentucky operators. The well is located on the Rock Island railroad, and the drill is expected to reach something at 2,400 feet.

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WOLFE COUNTY.

Campton—T. Terrell, Ohio Oil & Gas 1.....	drg
Stillwater—Nicol, Whitcomb & Co. 1.....	drg
Jeff Wells, Neely Oil & Gas 1.....	drg
T. C. Hallon, Green River Oil 1.....	drg
J. M. Taulbee, Devils Creek Oil 2.....	drg
Torrent—Devils Creek, Williams & Neely 1.....	drg
Peter Lutz, L. G. Neely 1.....	drg
L. D. Kincaid, Illinois Oil 1.....	drg
W. H. Carroll, Ohio Oil 1.....	drg
M. Davis, Meadow Creek O. & G. 1.....	rig
Dry Lumber, Day Mountain Oil 2.....	drg

Rigs.....	1
Wells drilling.....	10

Total.....11

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Bussycille—Diamond, Ohio Ind Oil 2.....	drg
Wiley Austin, A. L. Dalton & Co. 2.....	drg
F. R. Bussey, Omar Oil 3.....	drg
F. R. Bussey, Omar Oil 1.....	rig
Weldville—Judge Holt & Co. 1.....	drg
A. B. Waller, A. J. Dalton & Co. 2.....	drg

Rigs.....	1
Wells drilling.....	10

Total.....6

MORGAN COUNTY.

Cannel City—Little, Mullin & Mullin, 1, 5, 6.....	drg
Capt. Smith, Mason & Co. 1.....	drg
Hensley, Murphy Oil and Gas.....	drg
Bonny, Wanda Lee O. & G. 1.....	drg
Unknown, Liberty Road Oil and Gas 1.....	drg
Joe Cecil, Champion Oil 1.....	drg
Wiley Gilbert, Atlantic O. & Prod. 1.....	drg
I. O. Keith, Iron City Oil & Gas 2.....	rig

Rigs.....	1
Wells drilling.....	6

Total.....10

ESTILL COUNTY.

Irvine—John Reed, Ohio Oil 1, 2, 3.....	drg
W. Neal, Wood Oil 8.....	drg
F. Rogers, Wood Oil 21.....	drg
H. Tinton, Wood Oil 15.....	drg
D. Tinton, Wood Oil 1.....	drg
Sam Tipton, Wood Oil 16.....	drg
B. Tipton, W. S. Raydure 3.....	drg
Williams & Co., W. S. Raydure 27.....	drg
F. Puckett, Kentucky Pet. 21, 22.....	drg
Emory Puckett, McCombs Oil 10.....	drg
A. M. Pasley, United Oil 23.....	drg
S. P. Marcum, United Oil 11, 15.....	rig
W. L. Marcum No. 1, United Oil 20.....	drg
William Cox, Empire Oil and Gas 7.....	drg
William Arvin, Empire Oil and Gas 7.....	drg
I. Ballard, Kentucky River Oil 6, 10.....	drg
D. Rawlins, Kentucky River Oil 11, 12.....	drg
Pleas Tinton, Ed H. Everett Co. 20, 21.....	drg
Nancy Kelley, Mclaren & Keating 1, 5.....	drg
Martha Willis, Stout & Co. 1.....	drg
G. W. Tipton, Monarch Oil Corp. 10.....	drg
S. McIntosh, Cambrian Oil 5.....	drg
E. B. Schriever, A. Knight 3.....	drg
Dave Profit, Pilot Knob Oil 5.....	drg
Cox heirs, A. M. Payne & Co. 2.....	drg
A. M. Wagers, Lexington Oil Corporation 11.....	drg
I. C. Roberts, Ben Hickory Oil 4.....	drg
Allen Sams, Kentucky Coal, Oil and Gas 1.....	drg
J. E. Harris, Comet Oil 5.....	drg
Gillespie heirs, Pan-American Oil 8.....	drg
Isaac Henry, A. J. Rodway 6.....	drg
C. Marcum, Security Prod. & Refg. 1.....	drg
James Arthur, Sun Company 14, 15.....	drg
Mary Howell, Howell Farm Oil 7.....	drg
I. Stacy, New York-Kentucky Oil 4.....	drg
Simp Horn, Security Prod. & Refg. 6.....	drg
B. N. Witt, Irvine Fields Oil 1.....	drg
Lowery heirs, Kentucky Prod. Oil 1.....	drg
J. T. Rogers, Bourbon Oil and Gas 2.....	drg
Medt. Wise, Jewell, Corbett & Co. 2.....	drg

Wells drilling.....	49
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POWELL COUNTY.

Pilot—J. M. Ashley, Pat J. White 50, 60.....	drg
Pratt-Miller, Petroleum Exploration 29, 30, 31, 106, 107, 108.....	drg
Leona Baker, Ohio Oil 1.....	drg
A. H. Norton, Ohio Oil 1.....	drg
J. D. Huff, Ohio Oil 1.....	drg
W. Klinger, Federal Oil 1.....	drg
W. M. Adams, Federal Oil 21.....	drg
E. G. Powell, Beckett-Iseman O. & G. 3.....	drg
W. G. McCoy, Wood Oil 4, 5.....	drg
Albie McCoy, Wood Oil 13, 14.....	drg
Charles Meigs, Neely-Clover 3.....	drg
John Wise, Jewell, Corbett & Co. 1.....	drg
Ben Harris, Bandy & Hare 8.....	drg
Harlan Rogers, Ohio Ind Oil 1.....	drg
W. Z. Whitman, Bourbon Oil and Gas 1.....	drg
Ewing, Phillips & Co. 3.....	drg
John Williams, Dugan, Braden & Co. 2.....	drg
Hudert Sparks, Southwestern Petroleum 9.....	drg
Jac. Townsend, D. N. Baker & Co. 6.....	drg
Joseph Mullins, Carl K. Dresser 3.....	drg
M. Townsend, Henry Clay Oil 10.....	drg
T. E. Wise, Moss & Co. 2.....	drg
Sam Rogers, LaSalle Oil 5.....	drg
Harlan Rogers, Bourbon Oil and Gas 2.....	drg
J. J. Wells, Associated Prod. 10.....	drg

Wells drilling.....	33
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LEE COUNTY.

Beattyville—Shearer, Hopewell Petroleum 6, 7, 8.....	drg
Eph Angel, East Gulf Oil 3, 4.....	drg
J. S. Blackburn, Southwestern Petroleum 1.....	drg
J. Ashcraft, Jesse T. Hare & Co. 1.....	drg
H. Phillips, Short & Poling 1.....	drg
Arch Snowden, Snowden Oil 2.....	drg
Dudley Short, Rock Shoals Oil 4.....	drg
Wagner, Lee-Estill Oil 2.....	drg
English, Hoover Bros. 1.....	drg
F. Townsend, Dodge & Co. 1.....	drg
E. Mason, Stanton Oil 1.....	drg
Zach Connors, Henry Clay Oil 1.....	drg
R. Townsend, Ohio Valley Oil and Gas 3.....	drg
Dave Gilbert, Pan American Oil 2.....	drg
E. S. Moore, Columbia Oil and Gas 2.....	drg
Brandberry, Atlantic O. & Prod. 2.....	drg
Jeff Kilburn, Atlantic O. & Prod. 2.....	drg
Joel Bowman, C. M. Purdy & Co. 1, 2.....	drg
Miller Estes, Security Prod. & Refg. 1.....	drg
Mat J. Olinger, Ohio Oil 2.....	drg
Charles Sales, Ohio Oil Co. 1.....	drg

Charles Evelynthe, Ohio Oil 3.....	drg
Logue, Ohio Oil 1.....	drg
Dr. Williams, Tom Corwin O. & G. 2.....	drg
A. B. Messer, Tom Corwin Oil and Gas 1.....	drg
A. H. Warner, Tom Corwin Oil and Gas 1.....	drg
D. B. Pendergast, Prudent Oil 4.....	drg
C. Hieronymus, Kentucky O. & P. 1.....	drg
Lena Sloan, Unknown 1.....	drg
Preston Sloan, Taylor-South-Hay 1.....	drg
Flahaven, Ohio Oil 1.....	drg
Robert Angel, Monarch Vacuum Pet. 2.....	drg
Dave Hampton, Peerless Oil 1.....	drg
Ed Kincaid, Soles, Porter & Co. 3.....	drg
Lally Newton, Quaker Oil 1.....	drg
Breck Hobbs, Quaker Oil 1.....	drg
George Booth, Quaker Oil 3, 4.....	drg
Rhodes Hall, H. G. Curran & Co. 1.....	drg
Lee Concelton, Bankers Oil 1.....	drg
Joel Hubbard, Bankers Oil 1.....	drg
Adams heirs, Beckett-Iseman Oil and Gas 6.....	drg
Kincaid heirs, Combination Oil 1.....	rig
Ball, Combination Oil 1.....	rig
Warner, California Pet. 1.....	rig
E. S. Moore, Columbia Oil and Gas 3.....	rig
E. S. Moore, Columbia Oil and Gas 3.....	drg
A. King, Hazlett & Bullock 3.....	drg
Dan Frailey, East Gulf Oil 2.....	drg
Charles Davis, Carl K. Dresser 2.....	drg
Lamud Noland, Carl K. Dresser 2.....	drg
W. P. Head, Hillis Oil 1.....	sand
Tyler Hughes, Woolfork Oil 1.....	drg
Dudley, Reed, Polk & Minor 1.....	drg
Dick Fork, W. G. Polk 1.....	drg
John Williams, Rex Oil 3, 4.....	drg
Mose St. John, Laurel Oil and Gas 3.....	drg
James D. Smythe, Neely & Smith 3.....	drg
S. B. Smythe, Sun Co. 2.....	drg
George Thacker, Lee A. Watson 2.....	drg
G. W. Spencer, Pat J. White 2.....	drg
Bernice Noland, White & Finch 3.....	drg

Rigs.....	3
Wells drilling.....	63

Total.....66

BATH COUNTY.

Licking Union—Crosswait, Kentucky Petroleum 1.....drg

ALLEN COUNTY.

Scottsville—Bond, Ohio Cities Gas 1.....	drg
W. Q. Dalton, Ohio Cities Gas 1.....	drg
W. A. Dalton, Ohio Cities Gas 7.....	drg
Stovall, Omar Oil 1.....	drg
E. T. Dalton, Sycamore Oil and Gas 4.....	sand
Sears Bros., Wright & Co. 2.....	drg
James Wilson, Sycamore Oil and Gas 1.....	drg
J. C. Stark & Bro., Lockhart & Co. 1.....	drg
Priece Turner, Holly & Reed 1.....	drg
Ford Miller, McArthur Prod. 1.....	drg
W. J. Hinton, Wisconsin-Kentucky Oil and Gas 1.....	drg
H. P. Deering, Smith & Shimer 1.....	drg
M. L. Hinton, Smith & Shimer 1.....	drg
B. A. Downing, Plimney & Co. 5.....	drg
State, Plimney & Co. 2.....	drg
H. H. Sarver, Herd & Huntsman 1.....	drg
Newman, Huntsman & Hinton 1.....	drg
A. Deane, Snowden Bros. 1.....	drg
Dott Oliver, Snowden Bros. 3, 4.....	drg
Carver, Snowden Bros. 8.....	drg
Man-field Willoughby, Massey & Co. 1.....	sand
Sid Williams, Omar Oil 2.....	drg
Martin, State Line Oil and Gas 1.....	drg
Standfield, Smith & Co. 1.....	drg
S. Moore, Virginian Oil 2.....	drg
Andy Smith, Virginian Oil 1.....	sand
Woody Mayhew, F. F. Davidson 1.....	drg
Britt, Carter Oil 1.....	drg
William Clark, Banner Oil 1.....	drg
R. C. Mulligan, Saven Gas 2.....	drg
Hooten, Superior Oil and Gas 4.....	drg

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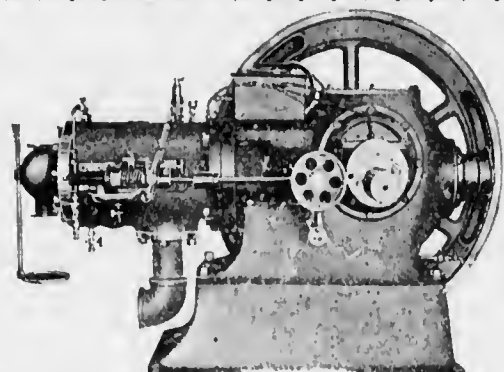
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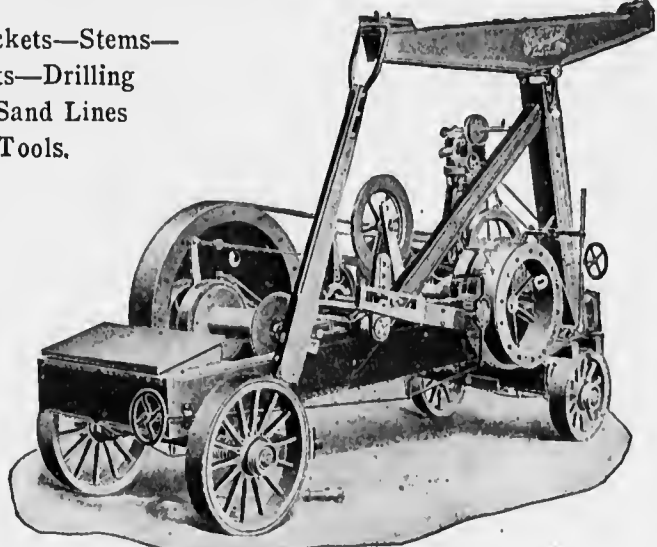
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Wells drilling 43

WARREN COUNTY.

Bowling Green—McElroy, United Oil and Gas 1 drg
Shaker Land, Anderson T. Herd R. 1 drg
Cochran, New Domain Oil and Gas 1 drg
E. L. Bunch, Unknown 1 sand
Henry Allen, Chandler & Tripp 1 drg
Willoughby Pool—Ewing Willoughby, Daiber, Whitney & Co. 1 sand
Willoughby, Daiber, Whitney & Co. 2 sand
Jeff Willoughby, W. P. Bateman 1 sand
Alvaton—Mrs. Bates, Walmer Oil 1 sand

Wells drilling 6

BARREN COUNTY.

Glasgow—D. L. Vaughn, S. W. Brown 1 drg
Austin, Thompson Oil 1 drg
Lawson, Henderson & Co. 1 drg
Roseville, Glasgow Oil and Gas 1 drg
Preston, Unknown 1 drg
I. J. Kinger, Unknown 1 drg
Carter, Unknown 1 drg
Depp & Morris, Hoffman Oil of Kentucky 8, 9, 10 drg
Francis, Hoffman Oil of Kentucky drg

Wells drilling 11

FLOYD COUNTY.

Beaver Creek—Bryce Howard, Kentucky Oil and Gas Prod. 1 drg
Sam Gray, East Gulf Oil 1 drg
Wiley Sloan, East Gulf Oil 1 drg

Wells drilling 3

METCALFE COUNTY.

Edmonton—Andy Gorman, Pomeroy & Hamilton drg
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Wells drilling 3

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Williamsburg—Raines, Kentucky Oil 3 drg
Henry Young, Empire Oil and Gas 1 drg
Meadow Creek, Empire Oil and Gas 1 drg
Judge Browning, Norton Bros. 1 drg

Wells drilling 1

McREARY COUNTY.

Flat Rock—Greenwood, W. J. Gentry 1 drg
Barrier, Beaver Oil 1 drg
Stearns, Taylor & Co. 1 drg

Wells drilling 1

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Waynesburg—J. Welman, Daniel Boone Oil drg
D. Dunningan, Florence Oil 1 drg
Ernest, Belderside Oil 3 drg
B. H. Buss, Claire Oil 2 drg
John Blaine, Henry Clay Oil 2 drg
Dishon, McKay & Co. 1 drg
Turpin, Owen & Neal 1 drg
M. F. Reid, Stanton Oil 1 drg
Duncan, Wood Oil 1 drg
Buckey, Wood Oil 3 drg

Wells drilling 1

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

Broadhead—Suider Station, Coon & Haskett 1 drg
J. Durham, Marcum & M. ple 1 drg
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J. Mace, Rockcastle Oil and Gas 1 drg
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Campbell Houk, Barnes & Crumwell 1 drg

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Wells drilling 2

Total 8

LAUREL COUNTY.

London—H. Eversole, Cowden & Co. 1 drg
Serley, W. D. Shurt 1 drg
L. Ewell, Morning & Co. 1 drg
L. Chapel, Shaffer Oil 1 drg

Wells drilling 4

KNOX COUNTY.

Barbourville—Hampton, Perry & Co. 4 drg
Sutton, Perry & Co. 2, 3 drg
Hampton, Weaver & Co. 1 drg
Jackson, Ohio Oil 1 drg
John Barr, Ohio Oil 1 drg
S. H. Jones, Ohio Oil 1 drg
Jarvis, Young & Co. 1 drg
C. Bays, Young & Co. 1 drg
Lewis, Southern Oil 1 drg
Artemus, Knox Oil and Gas 1 drg
J. Payne, Decker & Co. 1 drg
Anderson, Central Oil of Kentucky 3 drg
S. B. Dishman, Empire Oil and Gas 1 drg
P. Golden heirs, Bentley & Co. 1 drg
Jones, Wolfe & Co. 1 drg
Sophia Clinton, Parker & Co. 1 drg
H. Uehens, Central Oil of Kentucky drg

Wells drilling 16

CLARK COUNTY.

Winchester—Porter, LaSalle Oil 1 drg
Bull Skin Creek, Keystone Consolidated Oil drg

Wells drilling 2

MAGOFFIN COUNTY.

Salersville—Kealing, East Gulf Oil 2 drg
W. C. Connolly, Elader Oil 1 drg

Wells drilling 3

JOHNSON COUNTY.

Paintsville—Paint Lick Dome, Mid-south Oil 2 drg
Paint Lick Dome, Paint Lick Development drg
J. M. Trimble, LeRoy Adams Oil 1 drg

Wells drilling 3

PULASKI COUNTY.

Somerset—Isaac, Curtis & McGowen 3 drg
Mayfield, Senate Oil 1 drg
Lone Creek, Sepple & Co. 1 drg
Grazier, Best Oil 1 drg
Poynter Creek, Kentucky-Oklahoma Oil 1 drg
W. M. Price, Atlantic O. and Prod. 1 drg

Wells drilling 6

ROWAN COUNTY.

Lick Fork—Tripplett, Dimmick, Mitchell & Co. 1 drg
Eric stone—Flannery, Senate Oil 1 drg
Long Tunnel—Clearfield, Clearfield Lumber 1 drg

Wells drilling 3

CASEY COUNTY.

Liberty—Candia, R. G. Gillespie 1 drg
Hamau, R. G. Gillespie 1 drg
Colley, R. G. Gillespie 1 drg
S. C. Burk, Senate Oil 1 drg
Rollins, Liberty Oil and Gas 1 drg
Evans, Liberty Oil and Gas 1 drg

Wells drilling 6

OWSLEY COUNTY.

Leitchfield—John Dunn, C. H. Dooly 1 drg
Young, Associated Prod. 1 drg
Majors, Carl K. Dresser 3 drg
Evelichs Mill, Bell Bros. 1 drg
McDonald, Pluto Oil and Gas 1 drg

Wells drilling 5

MADISON COUNTY.

Ophelia—Hadden-Turpin, Bryan & Co. 1 drg
Richmond—J. Wicker, Brown & Stout 1 drg

Wells drilling 2

BREATHITT COUNTY.

Haddin—Goff, Wilcox, Rankin & Co. 1 drg
Alex Hargis, Stephenson & Co. 3 drg
Buckhorn, Ohio Cities Gas 1 drg
Kentucky River—Roger Callahan, Atlantic Oil and Prod. 1 drg
VanCleave—Hurst, Fulton & Co. 1 drg
R. L. Mollen, E. R. Loomis 2 drg

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Quicksand—John L. Little, Preston Oil 1.....	drg
S. Crawford, Atlantic Oil and Prod. 1.....	drg
Wilhurst—Brewer, Hoodrich & Andrews 1.....	drg
Wells drilling	9
SIMPSON COUNTY.	
Franklin—Vance, Lick Creek Oil and Gas 1.....	drg
Adams, Judge Oil 1	drg
L. P. Harris, R. O. Huntsman 1	drg
Wells drilling	3
CARTER COUNTY.	
Grayson—Whitt, Kentucky Prod. 1.....	drg
Williams—Creek—Big Chance Oil and Gas 1.....	drg
Olive Hill—Rose, Olive Hill Oil and Gas 1.....	drg
M. Halley, Rice Oil 1	drg
Soldier—Vincent, Bourbon Oil and Gas 1.....	drg
Buffalo Creek—Cow Creek Oil and Gas 1.....	drg
Barrets Creek—Crawford, Greenup-Carter Oil 1	drg
Wells drilling	7
MONTGOMERY COUNTY.	
Johnston Station—Marshall Knott & Co 1.....	drg
Easton, Bishop & Co. 1.....	drg
Wells drilling	2
CUMBERLAND COUNTY.	
Burkville—Armstrong, Pitts Company 1	drg
GREENUP COUNTY.	
Danleyton—Federal Oil 1	drg
Tyzant—Grimley-Tenger, Security Prod. and Refining 1	drg
Wells drilling	2
OWEN COUNTY.	
Owenton—Eagle Creek-Martin Oil and Gas 1.....	drg
FLEMING COUNTY.	
Hillsboro—Jackson, Warren-Stoner Company 1	drg
JACKSON COUNTY.	
Drip Rock—Bond, McCombs, Duff & Leach 1.....	drg
N. Coyle, Hearne & Co. 1	drg
John Raider, J. W. McKee & Co. 1.....	drg
E. Olney, J. W. McKee & Co. 1.....	drg
Foxtown, Harshberger & Webb 1.....	drg
Lambert, Balam, Foster & Co. 5.....	drg
Wells drilling	6
TAYLOR COUNTY.	
Campbellville—Morrison, Morrison Development 7.....	drg
Andrew Latter, Harris & Co. 1.....	drg
Peterson, J. W. Cashdollar 1	drg
Geo. VanDyke, Midwest-Liberty Oil 2	drg
Wells drilling	4
HARLAN COUNTY.	
Martins Fork—Hall-Cawood, Ardmore-Kentucky Oil 1	drg
GRANT COUNTY.	
Corinth—Eagle Oil and Gas 1	drg
ADAIR COUNTY.	
Columbia—Sunrise Oil 1, 2	drg
Wells drilling	2
ELLIOTT COUNTY.	
Isouville—J. Dials, Rice Oil 2	drg
Vess Peters, Rice Oil 1	drg
Fulton, Ohio Cities Gas 1	drg
Albert P. O.—L. C. Prichard, Bourbon Oil and Gas 1.....	drg
Burkes—Gilliam, Rankin & Co. 1	drg
Lytton P. O.—Vineil, Hummel & Co. 1.....	drg
Wells drilling	6
HOPKINS COUNTY.	
White Plains—Moss Hill Oil and Gas 2, 3.....	drg
Hermitage Oil and Gas 1	drg
Wells drilling	3
EDMONSON COUNTY.	
Asphalt—Asphalt, Kentucky Western Oil and Gas 1.....	drg
GREEN COUNTY.	
Whitewood—Allen Hazel, Unknown 1	drg
Anna Workman, Station Oil 1	drg
Highland School—Ida Turner, Stanton Oil 1	drg
Wells drilling	3
HART COUNTY.	
Mumfordsville—Buckner, LeCone & Kimball	drg
Sam Baker, Pennsylvania-Kentucky Oil 1	drg
Wells drilling	2
MULLENBURG COUNTY.	
Penrod Station—Baker, S. Hays & Co. 1.....	drg
UNION COUNTY.	
Morganfield—Sol Blue, Betty Brandon Oil and Gas 1.....	and
OHIO COUNTY.	
Hartford—Vee Patterson, McNitt Co. 1.....	drg
TENNESSEE.	
SCOTT COUNTY.	
Rn. L. Road—Pemberton, Russell Development 4.....	drg
Todd, Russell Development 3, 4.....	drg
Rn. by Land, Russell Development 2	drg
Lot, Ohio Fuel Oil 2	drg
Tennessee Lumber, Ohio Fuel Oil 1	drg
Millers Creek, Pierce Oil 1	drg
Lot, Sinclair Oil and Gas 1.....	drg
Lot, The Texas 1	drg
Lot, Fisher Oil 1	drg
McCort, Fisher Oil 2	drg
Lot, Commonwealth Oil 1, 2	drg
Lot, Carter Oil 1	drg
Butler, Carter Oil 1	drg
Rigs	3
Wells drilling	14
Total	17
SUMNER COUNTY.	
Gallatin—John Thornton, Swift & Co. 1.....	drg
Sugar Grove, Anderson & Dulin 1.....	drg
Newt Williams, Judge H. H. Keis 1	drg
Hugh Green, Inter Mountain Petroleum 1	drg
Joe Caldwell, Sumner Oil 1	drg
Pompey Freeman, West & Gaines 1	drg
Wells drilling	7
SMITH COUNTY.	
Carthage—Ohio Oil 1	drg
MORGAN COUNTY.	
Warthburg—Pettitt, Ohio Oil 1	drg

rig is being moved.

The Paris Oil and Gas Company got a 15-barrel producer at No. 2 Buge Wise.

Powell County.

In Powell County, Pilot district, the Cumberland Petroleum Company got a 10-barrel producer at No. 7, Weed Townsend. No. 3 is drilling.

The Cherokee Oil Company's No. 20 Elijah Baker* is rated at 5 barrels. Nos. 21 and 22 are drilling.

In the Woodward's Fork section, the Wood Oil Company got a 15-barrel producer at No. 13 Abbey McCoy.

The Ohio Oil Company scored a duster at No. 1 J. D. Huff.

In the Stanton section of Powell county, the Liberty Oil, Gas and Manufacturing Company got a 5-barrel well at No. 3 John Williams. The rig is being moved to No. 4.

L. W. Marks, of Lancaster, O., has moved two rigs to the Welch lease, one and one-half miles east of the Williams property, and will spud in at two locations at once.

One-half mile west of the Welch property, Marsh and Craig, of Winchester, are preparing to drill a test.

L. C. Young, of Winchester, has started work on a well on the Clark farm, adjoining the Williams production on the south.

Robert Blackburn, of Stanton, is drilling a well on his farm, adjacent to the Williams property.

Wolfe County.

In Wolfe county, L. G. Neely has a fishing job at No. 1 on the Legg farm, as has the Hillis Oil Company at No. 2 Crit Childers. The latter company is down 1,115 feet.

The Oil City Trust Company got a 10-barrel well at No. 6, Mattie Perkins.

Scattered Activity.

In the Cannel City field, in Morgan county, the Maple Leaf Oil and Gas Company has a rig up for No. 4 on the L. W. Haney farm, and the Iron City Oil and Gas Company has started to drill at No. 2 J. O. Keith.

The W. P. Williams Oil Corporation are preparing to spud in at a location on the J. Watkins farm in Breathitt county.

In the Olympian fields, in Bath county, the Cow Creek Oil Company is drilling two and one-half miles north of the Olympian production, at the head of Cow Creek.

Mullen and others are drilling on McCullough branch, one and one-half miles northeast of Olympia.

The Kentucky Crude Oil Co. is at work on a tract one and one half miles east of Salt Lick on a tract owned by Newt McCarty, Will Pergam and John Fowler.

In Elliott county, the Rice Oil Company has moved the rig from their No. 1 Ves Peters, west to the Lewis tract, and are spudding in at their initial test on the latter farm. No. 1 Ves Peters is showing for from 5 to 10 barrels after a shot.

The Badger Oil Company are moving a rig from the N. P. Gil-lum farm to the Burke tract.

The Ohio Cities Gas Company are at work on No. 2 on the Fulton tract. No. 1 was a salt water well.

In Butler county, the Ithica Oil Company is down about 950 feet at their initial test on the William Cartwright farm.

In Lawrence county, Busseyville district, the Ohio Fuel Oil Company are due in with No. 2 Joe Hutchinson.

In Metcalfe county, the Hoosier Oil Company got a five-barrel producer at No. 4 Gaddie tract.

Pomeroy and Hamilton are down 1,000 feet on the Garman lease, near Beaumont.

Western Kentucky.

In Allen county, in the western section of the State, Snowden Brothers got a 25-barrel producer at No. 3 on the Oliver farm, in the vicinity of the Johnson-Moore pool. No. 4 is reported drilling.

East of the Johnson farm, Wright and others got a light pumper at their No. 2 Sears. The same operators are drilling on the Watts tract, near Claypool.

R. E. Morrison and associates are drilling on the Hill farm.

On the John Meadow farm, Smith and others are making their first test.

The Omar Oil Company is drilling on the Elizabeth Stouval property.

The McCombs Oil Company has started their initial well on the Jack Stouval property.

The State Line Oil and Gas Company is drilling No. 3 Mayme Johnson, north of the J. R. Johnson farm, on which the best wells in Allen county were drilled in.

Beatty and Beatty got a producer credited with ten barrels at their first on the Freeman farm.



The group of pictures above show the loading station and storage tanks of the Barnett Oil and Gas Company, at Irvine. These tanks were constructed to take care of the production of that company after an individually owned pipe line extending over a distance of fourteen miles had been constructed from the production of the company to Irvine.

The Barnett Oil and Gas Company's holdings in the Irvine field, and the business of the company were purchased from John R. MacNeille, of Providence, Rhode Island, in November, 1916. At that time the property composed only twelve producing wells, but under the supervision of C. (Pop) Shriver, who is general superintendent for Kentucky, the number of producers has been increased to thirty-nine, and only three dry holes have been drilled in. It was under Mr. Shriver's supervision, too, that the pipe line was constructed, and the company is now shipping their production to their refinery in Chicago. Mr. Shriver was at one time Field Superintendent of the Peoples' Gas Company, of Pittsburg, and later served in the same capacity for the Hope Gas Company, of West Virginia, after which he was identified with the West Virginia Traction and Electric Company, of Wheeling. Since he has been connected with the Barnett people, "Pop" has resided in Lexington, and is a good booster, and is of the type that says very little, and accomplishes more. D. H. Ralston, one of Mr. Shriver's assistants, with his bride, are shown in the group above.